

From: Laura Rigas
To: [Heather Swift](#)
Cc: [Ross, Paul](#); [Michael Richardson](#); [Megan Bloomgren](#)
Subject: Re: Bears Ears National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:47:08 AM

Hi-- 2 things:

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Or something like that...

Thanks,

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On May 10, 2017, at 7:26 AM, Heather Swift <heather_swift@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Megan and Laura, are you good with this?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2017, at 6:15 AM, Ross, Paul <paul_ross@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Heather-

Below is the draft readout. I wasn't sure how much of the Exec Order language you wanted in here. I highlighted what I think can be deleted. But

I did link to the original release announcing the review. Also, just verifying that the comment period opens Friday. In your e-mail the language said "tomorrow." Thanks!

Date: May 10, 2017

Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

* Readout of Secretary Zinke's Visit to Bears Ears National Monument*

Secretary meets with Nature Conservancy, land owners and ranchers

KANAB, Utah – Yesterday, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke

wrapped-up day three of a four-day listening tour regarding the Bears Ears

National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, both of

which are under review under President Trump's Executive Order 13792,

issued April 26, 2017.

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Today the Secretary will meet with Garfield and Kane County local officials

and tour the Grand Staircase Escalate Monument.

Press availability: Kanab Airport at 6:00 PM. Only news media who RSVP and

are able to provide credentials at the gate will be permitted through airport security. All members of the news media must RSVP to

Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov with the name, phone number and email address

for every member of the reporting team.

Photos of the entire tour are available on the Department's Flickr page

<<https://www.flickr.com/photos/usinterior/albums/72157683501074886>>.

Friday opens the formal public comment period for the review of the monuments.

A public comment period is not required for monument designations under the

Antiquities Act; however, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke and President Trump both strongly believe that local input is a critical component of federal land management

<<https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-releases-list-monuments-under-review-announces-first-ever-formal>>

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Comments may be submitted online after May 12 at
<http://www.regulations.gov>

<<https://www.regulations.gov/>> by entering “DOI-2017-0002” in the
Search

bar and clicking “Search,” or by mail to Monument Review, MS-
1530, U.S.

Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC
20240.

Written comments relating to the Bears Ears National Monument
must be

submitted within 15 days of publication of that notice. Written
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relating to all other designations subject to Executive Order 13792
must be

submitted within 60 days of that date.

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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 8:33 AM, Ross, Paul
<paul_ross@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

On it. Thanks.

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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 8:30 AM, Heather Swift
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wrote:

Good morning, Paul! Can you please draft
me up a readout of yesterday and
include a link to the photo gallery.

Events yesterday are below. If you need a
little more details on any
don't be afraid to ask:

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Tomorrow opens the formal public comment
period for [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)

<include all info from press release>

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Date: May 9, 2017 at 11:41:42 PM MDT

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Subject: *Fwd: Bears Ears National
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Staircase-Escalante National Monument*

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Additional photos added

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